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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

TO SISCO FROM RUSH

1. SENATOR CHURCH, CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, HAS ASKED ME TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUNE 3; CONCERNING, INTER ALIA, THE ROLE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES AND PRODUCING STATES, THE ADEQUACY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT STAFF TO HANDLE PETROLEUM QUESTIONS, COORDINATION WITH OTHER MAJOR IMPORTING COUNTRIES, THE ABILITY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES, AND MY ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF ENERGY POLICY.

2. I WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON JUNE 3. IT IS MY VIEW THAT YOU WOULD BE BEST QUALIFIED TO TESTIFY. GIVEN
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DONALDSON'S DEPARTURE AND THE PROBABILITY THAT ENDERS

WILL NOT YET BE CONFIRMED, THE ONLY OTHER OPTION WOULD
BE JULES KATZ. PLEASE INDICATE SOONEST YOUR
CONCURRENCE IN TESTIFYING ON JUNE 3. RUSH

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